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Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

THE IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS. From the London Spectator. The letter of O'Donovan Rossa, published in the 'Marsellaise,' and the partial refutation of it which has been officially communicated by the Home Secretary to the English newspapers, ought to bring home to all Englishmen, and especially to the Liberal party in England, the miserable and reckless folly of our present law.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S LETTER. From the N. Y. World. The best free-trade document lately published is the letter of Commodore Vanderbilt to President Felton, denying his signature to the petition of Pennsylvania railroad men for an increase of the duty on steel rails.

USING THE ARMY TO STOP GOLD-MINING. From the N. Y. Sun. Among American gold-miners, from Frazer river to San Diego, there is a fixed belief that the portion of the continent richest in gold and most accessible to the pick, the pan, and the arastra, is the Wind River mountains.

denor or too little courage to act upon. And in casting insults on them you render us implacable. How can we be reconciled to a government which offers us justice with one hand and casts insult upon us with the other? We confess that the more we consider the matter the more we feel the absolute need of recognizing frankly this tremendous sentimental grievance, and of strengthening rather than weakening the law against insult.

From the N. Y. Times. Nothing is more natural than that the World, hotly committed as it is to one side, should deprecate anything like a judicial examination of the quarrel between Tammany and the 'Young Democracy.' If it could be shown that either party to the controversy was absolutely and entirely in the right, we could sympathize with the World's condemnation of either dissidence or lukewarmness.

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United States shall remain unexplored and unknown to its Government and its people. It is a compact that the Wind River chain shall exist as an obstruction to American travel and commerce. For what is this compact made? It is made to enable a tribe of Indians to keep a preserve of wild game unsearched by white men.

From the N. Y. Tribune. A goodly and pleasant city is that of Brocton, N. Y. An excellent place to live in, the absence of superior enterprises would make it the most comfortable of towns to die in. It is an elderly city, with the mustiness and rust and flavor of old-time independence, yet retaining all the verdure of its Quaker tradition of 'a green country town.'

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the other. None did more discredit to the military abilities of General Grant than the critics who discouraged those of General Lee. Besides this the World should have too much sagacity to forget that it is in a position very much like that of the bird which befools its own nest.

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